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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of an Office Action that has been issued in the P.R.C. counterpart of this application. As the only reference cited therein, JPA 11-32227, is already of record in the present application, it is not believed to be necessary to cite that document again. The Office Action is supplied to be placed in the file of this application.

It is noted that the Office Action in question is dated February 6, 2007, which is within three months of the filing date of this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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